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1. I CALLED ON EVRON (MFA) THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS JORDAN MILITARY ACTIVITY AND SYRIAN-JORDANIAN COOPERATION PER REF (A). IN VIEW OF IDF INTELLIGENCE CHIEF GAZIT'S MEETING WITH DATT ON MAY 18 (REF C) WE HAD VERY BRIEF EXCHANGE ON MILITARY ACTIVITY, CONCLUDING WITH ASSUMPTION THAT ANY COMMENTS U.S. MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ON INFO PROVIDED BY GAZIT WOULD BE PASSED BACK THROUGH USUAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS. (COMMENT: IT WOULD HAVE BEEN USEFUL IF THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN AWARE OF THE EXCHANGE IN WASHINGTON REFERRED TO BY GAZIT BEFORE DATT WAS CALLED IN ON THIS MATTER. OF COURSE, THIS EXCHANGE ALSO MADE "INOPERATIVE" THAT PART OF REF (A) WHICH DEALT WITH JORDANIAN TROOP MOVEMENT*).

2. I THEN PASSED ON EMB AMMAN'S ASSESSMENT (PARA 4 REF B) REGARDING JORDANIAN-SYRIAN COOPERATION. EVRON EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THESE VIEWS AND STATED FRANKLY THAT THE SIGNALS FROM JORDAN WERE CONFUSED AND THE GOI WAS NOT SURE WHAT THEY MEAN. (IT WORTH NOTING THAT IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, MINISTER

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JUSTICE ZADOK SPECULATED THAT HUSSEIN'S RECENT MOVES, REAL AND

APPARENT, WERE DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION IN THE ARAB WORLD IN THE HOPES OF GAINING SUPPORT FOR JORDAN TO GO TO GENEVA WITH SOME SORT OF "PALESTINIAN" MANDATE. PRESUMABLY THE FONMIN IS ALSO SPECULATING IN THIS MANNER BUT THIS WAS NOT DISCUSSED BETWEEN EVRON AND ME.)

3. EVRON THEN NOTED THAT THE PROVISION TO JORDAN BY THE U.S. OF HAWK MISSILES WAS ON THE KNESSET AGENDA FOR LATER TODAY. HE CLAIMED THAT THE GOI HAD DELAYED IT FOR TEN DAYS OR SO BUT WAS UNABLE TO DELETE THE ITEM FROM THE AGENDA. HE SAID HE JUST WANTED TO ALERT THE EMB TO THIS AND TO SAY THAT ALLON WOULD BE RESPONDING FOR THE GOVT. EVRON STATED THAT ALLON WOULD BE IN A DIFFICULT POSITION SINCE ON THE ONE HAND HE WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT ISRAEL WAS OPPOSED TO THIS TRANSACTION, WHILE ON THE OTHER HAND, ALLON WOULD ENDEAVOR NOT TO EXACERBATE PUBLIC FEELINGS IN ISRAEL. INEVITABLY, HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE AN INVIDIOUS COMPARISION MADE DURING THE DEBATE BETWEEN THE "FREEZE" ON ARMS SUPPLY TO ISRAEL AND THE HAWKS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO JORDAN. ACCORDING TO EVRON, ALLON HOPED TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS MATTER IN A WAY WHICH DID NOT ADD " OTHER FRICTIONS" TO OUR RELATIONS.

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